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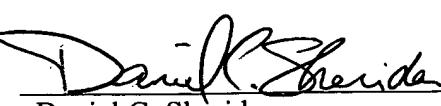
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

A listing of the pending **claims** is included beginning on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.